

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH RIVERWOOD

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Notice to Parents Regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation 2023

I invite parents to attend an information evening for the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Riverwood.

When:	Wednesday, 3 May 2023
Where:	St Joseph's Catholic Church (not the Parish Centre)
Registration:	From 7.15pm
Cost:	\$25. Please bring on the night or pay online
Meeting:	Starts at 7.30pm sharp
Attendees:	Parents/carers only

Candidates are baptised Catholics currently in Year 6 or older. We welcome those who have already been confirmed - such as Eastern Catholics or the Orthodox - to join their classmates in the program to learn more about this wonderful Sacrament and to receive a special blessing from the Bishop at the Confirmation ceremony.

If you wish your child to be accepted as a candidate for Confirmation, please complete the attached enrolment form and return it to the parish office in the Presbytery prior to the meeting. Please attach a current **school photo** of your child to the application with your child's name printed on the back.

Evidence of the other sacraments that precede Confirmation (Baptism and First Communion) need only be provided if your child received these sacraments at a parish other than St Joseph's, Riverwood.

The program will include the following:

- The formal preparation for the sacrament will be on four Sundays in Term 2 (21 & 28 May and 4 & 18 June)
- The pre-Confirmation Retreat (including practice & confession) will be Saturday, 24 June
- The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Tuesday, 27 June 2023 at 7:00pm.

Attendance at all lessons (and Mass on those days) and the Retreat is essential.

Should you have any questions regarding this Program please email the parish on stjosephriverwood@outlook.com or call the office (0490 754 963) during office hours (Tuesday-Thursday from 9.30 - 3.30pm).

I look forward to meeting you on 3 May.